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In re application of

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For:

RESIN COMPOSITION AND CATIONIC ELECTRODEPOSITION COATING

COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

4. (amended) The resin composition according to Claim 2,

wherein a compound having an unsaturated triple bond is used as the source of introduction of the unsaturated functional group into the resin (A) in an amount of 1 to 50% by weight based on the solid matter in the resulting resin (A).

5. (amended) The resin composition according to Claim 1,,

wherein the resin (A) occupies 5 to 80% by weight based on the total resin solid matter of the resin (A) and the resin (B).